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RESPONSE

11 October 2007

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 16 May 2007 from Examiner Matthew D. Matzek of Art Unit 1771.

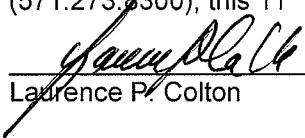
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STATUS

Claims 1-5, 7-22, 24, and 25.

Claims 7 and 25 have been rejected under 35 USC 112.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-12, 14-17, 19-22, 24, and 25 have been rejected under 35 USC 102 as anticipated by US Patent No. 5629073 to Lovell (Lovell '073).

Claims 2, 13, and 18 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over Lovell '073.

SUMMARY OF FEES ENCLOSED HEREWITH

1. Extension of Time

A separate Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 of two (2) month up to and including 16 October 2007 and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is enclosed.

2. No Excess Claims Fee

Applicant has submitted the fee for twenty-three (23) total claims and seven (7) independent claims. This Response results in sixteen (16) total claims and four (4) independent claims. As such, no excess claims fee is due.

3. Change of Correspondence Address

A Change of Correspondence Address for the attorney of record is being submitted herewith.